

Harvesting Rainwater for Your Landscape

Sat., Jan. 9, 1:30 – 3 p.m., Red Mountain Branch Library, 635 N. Power Rd.

The Environmental & Sustainability Division and City of Mesa Library are presenting a *free* monthly workshop series featuring earth-friendly advice for your home and garden. Join us on **Saturday, January 9 with Master Gardener, Greg Morris**, for a fascinating look at harvesting rainwater for your landscape.

No registration is necessary. Call (480) 644-4400 for more information .

Course Description

Even with our meager 8" of rain each year, you can collect over 7,000 gallons of water off of a 1,500 square foot rooftop. Capturing this high-quality source of free water to irrigate your landscapes provides water that is healthier for plants and easier on the water bill. This program will show you the art of directing rainwater for beneficial landscape use, from simple to more elaborate systems. Basic concepts, design tips and state tax credits will be covered.

Speaker Bio

GREG MORRIS is a Master Gardener, Horticulturist and a Certified Professional Landscape Designer with 20 years experience. His focus has been on sustainable landscape techniques including practices such as green roofs, living walls, subsurface irrigation, SMART controllers, pervious pavement, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, artificial turf, native plants, wildlife habitat and use of renewable materials.

Greg is also a Certified Sustainable Landscape Designer, a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor, a Rainwater Catchment Accredited Professional and a Certified Pervious Pavement Technician. He is currently a principal at LAND FX Design Group, Inc. and president of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers - Phoenix District.



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